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		TOTAL TO DATE:								FINAL	
		NOV	NOV	NOV	NOV	NOV	NOV	NOV	NOV	THIS	LAST
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	19	YEAR	YEAR
COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT		*MODE									
WATERMELONS											
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN (PUERTO RICO)	B		1	1	1	-	2	-	-	33	24
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T		1	1	-	-	-	-	-	23	13
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T		-	-	4	-	-	-	-	45	32
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T		-	2	2	3	2	-	-	78	4
GRAND TOTALS			2	4	7	3	4	-	-	195	77

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COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT		*MODE									
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B		-	3	-	-	-	-	-	18	6
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T		2	2	-	3	1	-	-	160	197
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T		8	8	12	7	13	-	-	298	172
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T		19	79	36	9	2	-	-	1732	1505
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T		-	-	16	-	-	-	-	192	285
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T		183	222	146	210	118	-	-	4764	2922

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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS, MINATURE

MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T		2	3	1	4	2	2	-	228	232

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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - MINATURE ORGANIC

MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T		1	-	-	1	3	-	-	38	50
GRAND TOTALS			214	317	211	234	134	2	-	28815	23939

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		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	19	YEAR	YEAR
COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT		*MODE									
CANTALOUPS											
ARIZONA											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T		30	30	30	30	25	25	-	3147	3686
WESTERN ARIZONA	T		16	15	4	1	1	-	-	3102	3497
CALIFORNIA-IMPERIAL VAL											
IMPERIAL VALLEY DISTRICT	T		14	14	10	10	10	10	-	2870	1659
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B		-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	1
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B		-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	4
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B		-	-	-	15	-	-	-	15	-
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B		-	43	-	153	1	-	-	288	24
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B		46	11	51	5	-	-	-	240	204
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B		-	-	-	-	22	-	-	22	-
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T		34	43	31	52	25	-	-	743	574
GRAND TOTALS			140	156	129	269	84	35	-	21992	19950

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		NOV 13	NOV 14	NOV 15	NOV 16	NOV 17	NOV 18	NOV 19	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR	
HONEYDEWS												
ARIZONA												
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	4	4	4	4	-	-	-	556	497	497	
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	353	453	453	
CALIFORNIA-IMPERIAL VAL												
IMPERIAL VALLEY DISTRICT	T	4	4	3	3	3	3	-	502	197	197	
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	81	
GUATEMALA												
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	5	-	38	-	-	-	70	-	1104	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	8	9	803	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	16	167	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	58	79	47	61	57	-	-	1043	906	4173	
GRAND TOTALS		66	96	61	106	60	3	-	7580	6107	11522	

* [T]-TRUCK, [A]-AIR, [B]-BOAT, [P]-PIGGYBACK, [R]-RAIL

** District breakdown not available for rail/piggyback

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for November 20, 2023. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Reported prices generally include, but are not limited to, applicable brokerage fees and commissions, Customs fees and duties, U.S. packaging and U.S. freight costs prior to first sale, paid by the shipper/seller. Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis excludes all charges for freight after sale.

IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET SLIGHTLY **HIGHER**. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 8.95-14.95 mostly 11.95-12.95 occasional higher 12s 8.95-13.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 occasional higher oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 8.95-13.95 mostly 11.95-12.95 occasional higher **HONEYDEWS:** SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s 8.95-12.95 mostly 8.95-9.95 6s 8.95-12.95 mostly 8.95-9.95

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS -PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY 12S LIGHT, OTHERS FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA. By Boat. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. Wide range in price. 1/2 cartons 9s 12.85-14.95 mostly 14.95 few 15.95 occasional lower 12s 15.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 10.85-14.95 9s (6 size) 12.85-15.95 mostly 14.95

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

WATERMELONS: DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 175.00-195.00 mostly 175.00-185.00 approx 45 count 185.00-200.00 mostly 185.00-195.00 approx 60 count 155.00-165.00 mostly 160.00-165.00

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPS: DEMAND VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Harvest curtailed by market conditions. 1/2 cartons 9s 4.95-7.95 mostly 4.95-6.95 12s 4.95-7.95 mostly 4.95-6.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 4.95-7.95 mostly 4.95-6.95

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Harvest curtailed by market conditions. Some sales shipped open with price to be established later. 2/3 cartons 5s 2.00-6.00 mostly 3.00-5.00 6s 2.00-6.00 mostly 3.00-5.00 8s 2.00-4.50 mostly 3.00-4.50 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 2.00-5.00 mostly 3.00-4.00

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MINIATURE MODERATE, OTHERS FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET **HIGHER**. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 10.95-17.95 mostly 14.95-15.95 5s 10.95-17.95 mostly 14.95-15.95 6s 10.95-12.95 mostly 12.95 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 8.00-11.95 mostly 8.95-10.95 8s 8.00-11.95 mostly 8.95-10.95 9s 7.95-10.95 mostly 7.95-9.95 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 98.00-126.00 mostly 105.00-119.00 occasional higher and lower approx 45 count 105.00-126.00 mostly 112.00-126.00 few 133.00 occasional higher and lower approx 60 count 105.00-126.00 mostly 112.00-126.00 few 133.00 occasional higher and lower

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET
PRICES AS OF
November 20, 2023.**

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/mncs/fvdaily.htm>

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 20.00-22.00 12s 20.00-22.00 GU 12s 20.00-21.00 MX 9s fineappear 27.00 12s 22.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s 14.00-16.00 6s 12.00-13.00 CA 5s 20.00-22.00 6s 18.00-20.00 few 22.00 8s no offerings

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 36.50 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 26.50 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seeded Type 28s 215.00 45s no offerings Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 240.00-250.00 NC Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s no offerings

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ARIZONA LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 18.00-20.00 12s 18.00-20.00 GU 9s 17.00-18.00 12s 17.00-18.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET HIGHER. 2/3 cartons GU 4s 12.00 MX 5s 12.00-13.00 fineappear 15.00-16.00 6s 12.00-13.00 fineappear 15.00-16.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 26.00-28.00 occas higher and lower 5s 33.00-34.00 occas higher and lower Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00-20.00 8s ord cond 6.00-8.00 24 inch bins per melon MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 11.00 45s 7.00-8.00 60s 6.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 11.00 45s 8.00 60s 6.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons GU 12s 21.00 MX 9s 15.00 fineappear 21.00 12s fineappear 21.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 20.00 GU 9s (6 size) 20.00 fineappear 26.00 MX 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00 fineappear 21.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET CALIFORNIA 6S AND MEXICO OVERSIZED 5S HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 15.00 6s 17.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s 16.00 6s 15.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET REPACKED LOCAL 5S LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 20.00-22.00 5s 20.00-22.00 6s 22.00 Local Repack Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 36.00 5s 28.00 flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00 8s 16.00-18.00 9s 15.00 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 300.00 60s 300.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 280.00-285.00 occas higher 60s 285.00

ORGANIC HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons MX 5s 20.00 6s 20.00

WATERMELONS: flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 24.00 9s 18.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons AZ/CA 9s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 12s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas higher/lower 15s 8.00-10.00 occas higher/lower MX 9s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher/lower 12s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher/lower oversized 1/2 cartons AZ/CA 9s (6 size) 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 occas higher/lower MX 9s (6 size) 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 occas lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons AZ/CA 5s 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher/lower 6s 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher/lower MX 6s 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-9.50 occas higher/lower 8s 7.00-9.00 mostly 7.50-8.00 occas higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons AZ/CA 5s (4 size) 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s (4 size) 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher/lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occas higher/lower MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas higher/lower 5s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occas higher/lower 6s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher 8s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher 9s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher 24 inch bins CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s offerings insufficient to quote 60s offerings insufficient to quote MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 152.00-155.00 occas higher/lower 60s 150.00-155.00 occas higher

ORGANIC WATERMELONS: flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 9s 21.00-22.00 11s 21.00-22.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s offerings insufficient to quote

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 24.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 12s 24.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 GU 9s 19.00-20.00 occas higher 12s 19.00-20.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s 24.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 6s 24.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 GU 5s 15.00-17.00 6s 15.00-17.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count 5.00-6.00 NC Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count 5.00-6.00 approx 60 count 5.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 6.50-7.00 75-80s 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.00-5.50

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 17.00 12s 14.00-16.00 GU 9s 14.00-16.00 few 12.00 fineappear 18.00 12s 14.00-16.00 few 12.00 fineappear 18.00 MX 9s no offerings 12s no offerings oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 15.00-17.00 fineappear 18.00-19.00 MX 9s (6 size) 16.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s 10.00-12.00 6s 10.00-12.00 CA 6s 12.00-14.00 GU 5s 12.00-14.00 6s 12.00-14.00 MX 5s 12.00-14.00 6s 14.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size) 15.00 GU 5s (4 size) 16.00 occas lower MX 5s (4 size) no offerings

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s no offerings 45s fr appear 240.00-250.00 cartons 4s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60-64 lb 34.00-36.00 holdovers 30.00-32.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET LOWER. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 14.00-15.00 12s 14.00-15.00 GU 12s 14.00 MX 12s 14.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00 GU 9s (6 size) 14.00-15.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET GUATEMALA LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 11.50-12.50 6s 11.50-12.50 8s 11.50-12.50 GU 5s 16.00-17.00 6s 16.00-17.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size) 18.00-19.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET MEXICO 45S HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 32.00 5s 32.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 5s 36.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 36.00 5s 36.00 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s 300.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s 300.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60s 300.00